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For: SOLAR CELL AND FABRICATION METHOD  
THEREOF, INTERCONNECTOR FOR SOLAR CELL,  
SOLAR CELL STRING, AND SOLAR CELL MODULE

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on September 30, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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